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**VIA ECF**

Honorable Mark Falk, U.S.M.J.  
United States District Court  
United States Post Office & Courthouse, Room 457  
1 Federal Square  
Newark, NJ 07102

**Re: NXIVM v. The Ross Institute, et al.;**  
**Docket No. 06-cv-01051 (DMC) (MF)**

Dear Judge Falk:

As I advised the Court and counsel during yesterday's telephonic conference, while I firmly oppose NXIVM's April 25, 2011 Motion to Seal, I do not intend to file papers in opposition. I believe the Court is fully conversant with the governing law, and can evaluate the merits *vel non* of this application without further submissions.

Accordingly, although the return date of NXIVM's motion is June 6, 2011 – fully seven weeks after entry of the temporary sealing order – I respectfully request that the Court rule at the earliest possible opportunity. To facilitate the Court's review, I will have delivered to chambers tomorrow the transcript page from the April 15 conference containing the challenged comments (TR 22: 7-24).

Respectfully submitted,

s/s Peter L. Skolnik

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